

THE St. Louis *Censor* says that Secretary of State Swanger promised the receivership of the Lewis Bank to one of the directors of the concern, and afterward of a Sunday gave it to Sabbath School Superintendent Spencer. Is this true or false? and if true, why so?

Some irreverent and irresponsible person—irreverent because of another State and not to the manor born, and irresponsible because of the light he lacks—says that our white-winged Governor is a "self-advertiser." Let the calumniator beware of the soldiery of the Hon. Webb M. Rubey! They are "a machine trained to shoot."

I TAKE it all back: the Governor is for home rule—for St. Louis, anyway. Not only does he want that city to exclusively direct its own affairs—under him, of course—but he insists also on its rule being extended beyond its statutory bounds. The blue uniform and shining helmet are to be made as common to the rural sight as blackberries in July. This under his will, sustained and strengthened by the happy ruling of Judge Marshall.

AFTER several years' immunity, New Orleans is again subject to the scourge of yellow fever. Many cases, and quite a number of deaths, are reported. A rigid quarantine has been established, and it is thought the means employed will stay the plague. It was hoped that the dread disease had been conquered through sanitation and scientific treatment, and the present visitation rudely awakens the Southern coast from its fancied security.

ON the 10th of August the visitors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will have the privilege of witnessing, as a free attraction, a counterfeit presentment of the Custer massacre. Several hundred Indians from the Umatilla Reservation, in Oregon, will play the part of Sitting Bull and his Sioux, while white militia will be surrounded on a knoll, just as at the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876, and the savages will attack and slowly but surely mow them down to the last man. This is the most startling battle scene ever conceived for actual reproduction, and is of national interest.

A FELLOW named Hoch, in Chicago, brutally murdered his wife about one year ago. He was apprehended, tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hung. He of course took an appeal, but in order to effect it had to give security for about \$1200 costs, etc. He gave it, for the incongruous woman is peculiar to no particular locality. She showed up in Hoch's behalf, just as she does in other instances I could mention. When I see her name in this connection I involuntarily wish that it had been her husband, or son, or daughter, that had been murdered. Flowers, and pious books, and things of that sort, would not find their way to the murderer—not from her, at least.

If the Governor's desire is simply to enforce the law because it is law, why doesn't he stop the running of railway trains on Sunday? Here in this town, on more than one occasion I have known the preacher to halt in the middle of his sermon in order to "give room" to the prolonged whistle of a passing locomotive. If some one individual were to engage in a business that gave half as much annoyance on the day of rest, he would be haled before the authorities as soon as a warrant could be served. The Sunday law doesn't except the running of railway trains any more than it does any other traffic or business. For my part, my neighbor's doings, so long as they do not trench upon the rights of others, are none of my concern, and I deny his right to measure my actions in his religious half-brush. But while we have a Sunday law, let it be enforced, regardless.

A DISPATCH sent out from Portland on July 11th, by the Associated Press, has created an entirely erroneous conception in the minds of news editors. Many newspapers have published the dispatch under headings like these: "Portland Trail a Failure," "The Trail Closes Down," etc. As a matter of fact, only two small and unimportant concessions have gone out of business—a very small percentage in comparison with the failures at other expositions. Every exposition man knows that the first month or so of a big fair is pretty much like the first lap in

a race—you can tell pretty well which horse is going to be a mere "also." Thus the unattractive shows drop out early in the game. That but two have dropped out speaks highly for Portland's Trail. All the other concessions, nearly forty in number, not only are running in full blast, but they are doing well. The attendance at the Exposition increases from week to week, and the Trail is getting its share of patronage. Some of the Trail concessionaires have demanded that they be permitted to open their attractions on Sunday, and this matter is now being discussed, the concessionaires having taken it to the courts for decision. Meantime the whole Trail is running six days in the week, and it is the gayest and most interesting boulevard of amusement ever known in the Northwest.

I WISH those fellows with hearts yearning for the protective weight of "the strong hand"—cheap Americans as they are—could be banished from the Republic and made to doff the sovereign for the subject under the rule of one of the old country Tin Gods. There, where the incapacity of the common herd for self-rule is demonstrated by their masters, the Select Cliché; where force, not right, is the means toward government; where, theoretically, no man's conscience is appealed to, and the bayonet pins him to his proper place. There is a so-called Democrat living in one of the northern senatorial districts of Missouri whose name is Rubey—Webb M. Rubey, to be specific—who thinks he sees the way out of the troublous state into which the vagaries of the old Revolutionary dampfools, who held to the doctrine of self-government, inducted themselves, and us, their children, after them. He is an ex-Senator, I am happy to say, and long may he abide in that innocuous position. He has written a long and strenuous letter to the Governor relative to the saturnalia of lawlessness now dominating the metropolis of the State and the district contiguous: where some of the *canaille* persist in drinking beer of a Sunday and others are guilty of the awful crime of betting on "the best horse." To suppress these outrages upon our advanced civilization, our modest and retiring Governor, in singleness of heart and simplicity of mind, relies, first, upon the aid of the police, and, that, unavailing, on the militia—both organized and maintained under the statutes. That he is leaning upon two broken reeds, and liable to hit the ground between them, the ex-Senator forcibly demonstrates. Now, there are lots of advisors who point out the faults and weaknesses of men and systems but can suggest no remedy. Not so with the Hon. Webb M. Hear him:

The greatest hindrance to your success is that you have not at your command a soldiery that is reliable and efficient. * * * No matter what the form of government may be, the lawless can only be controlled by force. Lawbreakers are criminals, no matter whether they are of high or low degree. The so-called high class is deserving of the greater punishment. Both obey the law only at the point of the bayonet. They respect no authority and obey only when made to fear. Hence a statute without a penalty is a farce. To enforce this penalty creates the necessity for a military force, and of such a character that it will be a terror to the lawbreaker. Have you such a force at your command? I think not, and by reason of this lack you are powerless to enforce the criminal laws of the State against a lot of desperate lawbreakers. It is true you have the militia, but as constituted they are not soldiers such as lawbreakers fear. * * * Those who belong are simply citizens, young merchants, lawyers, doctors and business men generally. They stay at home as a rule unless called to do duty on dress parade. They don't want to shoot anybody, and especially are they averse to pointing their muskets at their neighbors and friends. I do not blame them for that. They would be inhuman if they were not. Rioters and insurrectionists know this, and when engaged in stirring up trouble the thought of an army of militia does not frighten them. A regular soldier, on the contrary, is not a citizen. A soldier to be worth anything should know nobody but the law and its orders. His home should be the barracks. He should be a gun with brains enough to load and shoot as commanded. If the State of Missouri had a law by which a detachment from the regular United States Army would at all times be at the command of the Governor as the State militia now is, he would never have to call it but once.

* * * The city police are doubtless better than our kind of militia, but they, being known as citizens, politicians and the like, are not feared to any great extent. The police are no good; neither are the militia; but the regular soldier, who shoots to kill because it is his vocation—he is the one to wreak the vengeance of outraged law. If a citizen be so lost to the sense that rules the Righteous, and infamously has to do with the race-track, a bullet in his gizzard is the

correct thing. If he will drink his beer against the statute, the law must be vindicated in blood, and the soldier is but "a gun trained to load and shoot as commanded." By all means let the people of the State be habituated to the uniform of blue and brass buttons; they will soon become submissive, and there will be no need to take into the account the virtue that makes a good citizen. Webb M. Rubey is all right; his only fault—or, rather, misfortune—is, that he is not a subject of Sultan or Czar.

Sabula Items.

We had a nice day for the picnic and everything passed off pleasantly; not a cross word was heard on the grounds.

Mrs. F. B. Beard and family, of De Soto, are visiting her parents here at present.

Miss Missouri Collins, who has been very sick, was able to come to the picnic.

Jack McFall and wife were here for the picnic.

Sam Shy, of near Arcadia, visited home folk Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bollinger while horseback riding, one day last week, the horse in crossing the railroad track caught its foot in some way, and as the horse was trotting at the time the shock was so sudden that it threw the young lady over the horse's head, falling on her left arm and breaking it just above the wrist. Dr. Toney of Piedmont set her arm and she is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Clara Collins and Miss Ethel Bunyard, of Piedmont, are visiting relatives here at this writing. SNOWFLAKE.

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When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Fancy chevots and dress gingham, worth regular 8 1-3 and 9c; during clearing sale at 5 1-2c a yard at Lopez Store Co.

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For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

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When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, proprietor of Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Extra quality green coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00 at Lopez Store Co.

Read about the remarkable bargains at B. N. Brown's.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court Iron County, Mo., August Term, A. D. 1905.

Monday, August 14.
Matters continued from May term, and allowance of claims against estates.

Tuesday, August 15.

John Schwab, administrator of the estate of Dr. T. R. Goulding, deceased.

Mrs. Mary I. Clark, executrix of the estate of James H. Clark, deceased.

Wednesday, August 16.

Johanna Peitz, executrix of the estate of Henry Peitz, deceased. Final.

Giles Henderson, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Florence Henderson, a minor.

E. L. BARNHOUSE,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

DENTIST

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL
Clearing Sale Is Now On!

THE unfavorable weather of the past few weeks, together with very liberal early buying, has left on our hands a very large and select stock of Summer Merchandise, which we propose to move at once. We do not believe in carrying goods from one season to the next and have reduced the price from One-Third to One-Half on all Summer Goods.

Summer Millinery.

Choice Lot of Street and Trimmed Hats Slaughtered—Cost not Considered.

Children's Sailors, 50c grade; clearing price 29c
Milan Straw Sailors, \$1.50 and \$1.75 value; clearing price 98c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were \$2.50 and \$2.25; now go at 98c
Ladies' tailored Hats, were \$4.50; now \$2.50
\$6 and \$7 Pattern Hats at Half Price.

Wash Fabrics.

5c & 6c Figured Lawns reduced to 3 & 4c yd
9 & 10c " " " 6 & 7c yd
12 1-2c " " " 10c yd
15c " " " 12c yd

Fancy colored Linens, worth 25c yd; reduced to 17 1-2c

Fancy Chevots for shirting or shirt waists, 9c value; for 5 1-2c yd

Large lot fancy Dress Gingham, worth 9 and 10c; clearing price 5 1-2c yd

2000 yards Calico, all colors, including best makes; clearing price 3 1/2 & 4c yd

Short length Calico 6 & 6 1/2c value, at 3 1/2 & 4c

Apron Gingham, all colors, 7 1-2c quality, going at 5c yd

Yard wide bleached Domestic, worth 7 1-2c, for 5c yd

Yard wide brown Domestic, worth 8c, for 5c yd

Men's Underwear.

Fancy colors was 35c garment, clearing price 25c a garment or 45c suit.

Large lot Sample Underwear, manufactured to sell at 50c a garment; clearing price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Large Stock at Great Reduction.

Corset covers, 35c grade; clearing price 25c

" " 65c " " 40c

" " 85c " " 65c

Gowns, \$1 grade; clearing price 75c

" \$1.25 & 1.35 grade; go for \$1.00

Drawers, 40c grade, for 25c

" 70c " " 50c

" \$1.25 grade, for 98c

CHEMISE AND SKIRTS.

\$1.40 grade, going at \$1.00

\$2.25 and 2.50 grade, going at 1 65

LADIES' VESTS.

Large number, worth 8c, clearing price 4c

10c grade, clearing price 8c

15c grade, 12c

SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS.

Profits annihilated. Without doubt the best values ever offered in Ironton. Shirt Waists made of fine white lawns, front trimmed with insertion of open embroidery and tucks; new sleeves.

65c Waists, clearing price 45c

\$1.25 " " 90c

1.50 " " \$1.00

2.50 " " 1.75

very fine, go for

See Them on Display.

Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Wash Skirts, White Duck, Pique and Linens.

Regular \$1.25 value, clearing price 95c

Colored linens, regular 95c value, for 65c

Skirts worth regular from \$1.35 to \$1.50, going at \$1.00

Our entire stock of Ladies' Walking Skirts, including Mohairs and Panamas, plain and fancy, price cut to the limit.

\$5.25 Skirts reduced to \$3.50

4.00 " " 2.90

3.25 " " 2.50

Folding Fans.

Folding Fans, made of parchment with picture, for 4c

Silk folding Fans, worth 40c, for 25c

" " worth 75c, for 50c

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.

Price Cutting Knife has been Mercilessly Applied in this Department.

Boys' wash suits, sizes 4 to 8, former price 90c, going at 65c

Boys' wash suits, were \$1.50; now \$1.15

Men's fine summer suits, former price \$13.50; now 10.00

Men's fine summer suits, former price \$16.00; now 13.50

Special lot Coats and Vests, excellent quality, worth \$5; clearing price 2.00

Men's Trousers, best material and workmanship.

\$2.75 and 3.00 grades cut to \$2.25

3.25 and 3.50 " " 2.75

3.75 and 4.00 " " 3.15

Boys' Knee Pants 15c and Up.

Shoes—OXFORDS.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. Every pair stylish, up-to-date and built for service.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, very stylish toe, Cuban or military heel, easily worth \$1.75; clearing sale price \$1.15

Easily worth \$2.00; clearing price 1.35

Finest Oxfords in the store, worth \$3.50, going at 2.50

Misses' Oxfords, strong, stylish, for 75c

Misses' Patent Oxfords, \$2 value, for 1.35

Groceries.

Grocery Specials During Clearing Sale.

Extraordinary value in Green Coffee; regular 20c grade; during clearing sale 8 pounds for \$1.00

Fancy Java roasted Coffee, a 25c quality; put up in 5 pound sacks, at per sack 90c

Best Standard Granulated Sugar, 16 pounds for \$1.00

Star Tobacco, per plug 45c

Battle Ax Tobacco, per plug 30c

Good value Tobacco, 10c plug for 5c

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